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December 11, 2020

Mr. David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section
USEPA Region 9 (WTR-4-2)
75 Hawthorne St
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number R9UIC-AZ3FY11-1
Notification of AL Exceedance for Sulfate exceedance at monitor well MW01-O

Dear Mr. Albright:

Florence Copper is providing this notification of an alert level (AL) exceedance for sulfate at operational monitor well MW01-O under Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number R9UIC-AZ3FY11-1 (Permit).

On November 24, 2020, Florence Copper became aware of a potential AL exceedance for sulfate at operational monitor well MW01-O from a sample collected on October 21, 2020. The laboratory result for this sample was 302 mg/L. The AL for sulfate is 229 mg/L for this well. As outlined in Part II.H.2.a.ii. of the Permit, Florence Copper is hereby notifying EPA Region 9 within five days of becoming aware on December 10, 2020 that a verification sample collected on November 18, 2020 confirmed the AL exceedance with a sulfate result of 242 mg/L.

As required by Part II.H.2.a.iv., Florence Copper will submit a written report within thirty (30) days (on or before January 9, 2021) providing an evaluation of the cause, impacts, or mitigation of the AL exceedance.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Florence Copper, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brent Berg', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Brent Berg
General Manager

Cc: Nancy Rumrill, EPA Region 9
Maribeth Greenslade, ADEQ